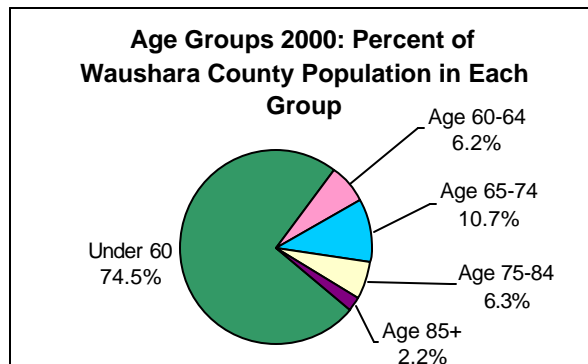

Waushara County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Waushara County is much higher than that of the state as a whole (19.2% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much faster in this county than in the state as a whole (18.5% versus 7.9%). In all, 4,455 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 517 of these are age 85 or older. Waushara County's average (or median) age is 42.1 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Waushara County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	23,154		19,385		3,769	19.4%
Persons 60 and over	5,899	25.5%	4,994	25.8%	905	18.1%
Persons 65 and over	4,455	19.2%	3,760	19.4%	695	18.5%
Persons 85 and over	517	2.2%	381	2.0%	136	35.7%



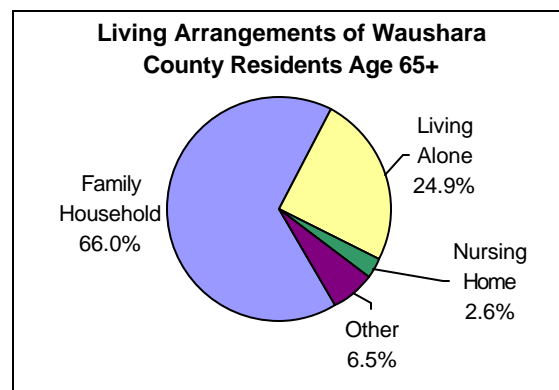
Race:

A large majority (99.3%) of Waushara County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Waushara County African Americans have a median age of 22.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 22.1 years. Whites, in contrast, average 42.7 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 9,336 households in Waushara County, 2,970 include at least one person age 65 or older (31.8% of all households). A total of 2,800 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 85.9% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (66.0%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 24.9% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 2.8% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 116 people age 65 and older live in Waushara County nursing homes (2.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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